

## PART 2 COVERAGE AND ELIGIBILITY

### 2.1 Method of Processing Applications and Determining Eligibility

The Medicaid agency will process applications, make determinations and furnish Medicaid as follows:

- a) Each applicant will be required to submit an application for medical assistance and to submit required supporting documents.
- b) Eligibility determination must be made within 60-days from the date the application is submitted to the Medicaid Agency.
- c) Eligibility coverage may begin as much as three months prior to the submission date of application if the Medicaid Agency determines that the applicant was otherwise eligible during that period.
- d) Eligibility coverage will be for up to one year. Changes of circumstances must be reported and redeterminations made where necessary. Recipients are required to re-apply and be redetermined annually.
- e) As a condition of eligibility, each legally able applicant and recipient will be required to assign his rights for release of